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Invention: CATADIOPTRIC PROJECTION SYSTEM FOR 157nm LITHOGRAPHY

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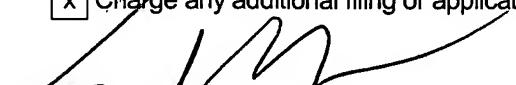
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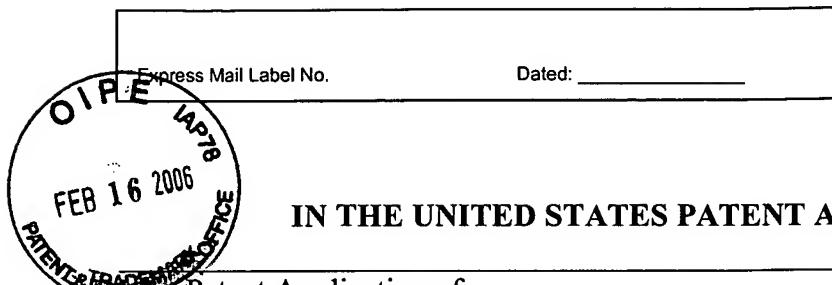
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-14 and 16-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.